

**CHAPTER NO. 782**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2720**

**By Representatives Tindell, Hagood, Dunn, Bittle, Buttry**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2878**

**By Senators Atchley, Burchett**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, of the Campaign Financial Disclosure Act of 1980, relative to the authority of certain municipalities to enact more stringent campaign financial disclosure requirements of candidates for municipal public office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-101, is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Nothing in this part shall be construed as prohibiting the largest municipality located within any county having a population of not less than three hundred thirty-five thousand (335,000) nor more than three hundred thirty-six thousand (336,000), according to the 1990 Federal Census or any subsequent Federal Census, from enacting, by ordinance or charter amendment, more stringent financial disclosures of candidates for municipal local public office than those requirements imposed by the provisions of this part. A municipality adopting more stringent requirements pursuant to this act shall compensate the county for any additional expenses incurred by the county election commission as a result of adopting more stringent requirements.

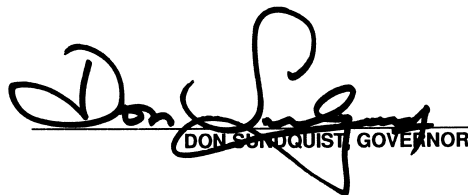
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 11, 2000**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2000**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR